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SUBJECT: PCE'S CARRILLO EULOGIZES SUAREZ, ADVOCATES HIS CANDIDACY

1. PCE SEC GEN SANTIAGO CARRILLO HAS ADDED A CURIOUS INGREDIENT TO THE DEBATE OVER WHETHER SUAREZ SHOULD ADOPT A PARTISAN POSTURE IN THE COMING ELECTIONS BY ADVOCATING AN ACTIVIST SUAREZ ROLE IN THE JUNE CONTEST. IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT THIS WEEK, CARRILLO EXTOLLED SUAREZ'S DEMOCRATIC VIRTUES AND POLITICAL ABILITIES AND PLUMPED FOR HIS CANDIDACY. A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC "TEAM" FIGURE SAID TODAY THAT CARRILLO REITERATED THESE THEMES LAST NIGHT DURING A PRIVATE POLITICAL DINNER HOSTED BY WEEKING MAGAZINE "CUADERNOS PARA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. COMMENT: IN HIS OUTRIGHT ADVOCACY OF A SUAREZ CANDIDACY, CARRILLO IS OUT IN FRONT OF ALL OTHER LEADERS OF THE TRADITIONAL OPPOSITION. PERHAPS AN ATTEMPT TO INGRATULATE HIMSELF WITH SUAREZ AND THE GOVT, THIS TACK REFLECTS CARRILLO'S CONCERN THAT THE POLITICAL CENTER,

THOUGH HARDLY PRO-PCE, TAKE AS MUCH SUPPORT AS POSSIBLE AWAY
FROM FRAGA'S "ALIANZA POPULAR," WHICH HAS MADE ANTI-COMMUNISM
ONE OF ITS CENTRAL RALLYING CRIES. HE MAY ALSO SEE IT AS
POTENTIALLY TROUBLESOME TO HIS REAL COMPETITION ON THE
LEFT, THE PSOE, THROUGH THE ENSHRINEMENT OF THE PSOE'S
ENEMIES, THE PSOE "HISTORICALS", AND GARCIA LOPEZ, LASUEN
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN A SUAREZ-LED COALITION. ONE PRESS
COMMENTATOR SUGGESTED THAT WITH FRIENDS LIKE CARRILLO,
SUAREZ DOESN'T NEED ENEMIES.EATON

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